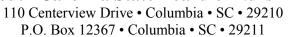


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January 26-27, 2017 State Board of Nursing Meeting Minutes

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W. Kay Swisher, RNC, MSN, Vice-President		BOARD MEMBERS
Karen R. Hazzard, MSN, RN, NEA-C, Secretary		PRESENT & VOTING
Congressional District 7 Jacqueline L. Baer, APRN, MSN, FNP-BC	W. Kay Swisher, RNC, MSN, Vice-President Present	
Congressional District 1 Eric Sellers, RN		
Carol A. Moody, RN, MAS, NEA-BC		
Congressional District 4 Sonya K. Ehrhardt, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, PHQ	, and the second	
Congressional District 6 Jan R. Burdette, LPN		
At-Large Excused Day 2 Neil B. Lipsitz		
Public Member One Licensed Practical Nurse Vacancy One Public Member Vacancy Roselind Bailey-Glover, Interim Administrator Nancy Murphy, Nurse Consultant Christie Watson, Program Assistant Donnell Jennings, Advice Counsel, Board of Nursing Princess Hodges, Office of Disciplinary Counsel Carol Moody and Jacqueline Baer were excused for both meeting days. LLR STAFF PRESENT FOR CERTAIN ITEMS EXCUSED	· ·	
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		<u>ABSENCES</u>

A motion was made by Neil Lipsitz to accept the excused absences. The motion was seconded by Karen Hazzard. The motion carried unanimously.	<u>MOTION</u>
The January 26-27, 2017 Board of Nursing Meeting Regular Agenda was presented for the Board's review and approval.	APPROVAL OF AGENDA
A motion was made by Kay Swisher to approve the January 26-27, 2017 Board of Nursing meeting Regular Agenda. Karen Hazzard seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
The Consent Agenda for the January 26-27, 2017 Board of Nursing meeting was presented for the Board's review and approval/ acceptance as information.	APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
 a) For Acceptance: May 5, 2016 Board of Nursing Nominations Committee Meeting Minutes b) For Acceptance: July 14, 2016 Board of Nursing Nominations Committee Meeting Minutes c) For Acceptance: August 5, 2016 Advanced Practice Committee (APC) Meeting Minutes d) For Acceptance: August 30, 2016 Advisory Committee on Nursing Education (ACONE) Meeting Minutes e) For Information: Addressing Substance Use Disorder for Anesthesia Professionals f) For Information: Budget 	
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to approve the January 26-27, 2017 Board of Nursing meeting Consent Agenda as presented. Neil Lipsitz and Sonya Erhardt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
The November 17-18, 2016 Board of Nursing meeting minutes were presented for the Board's review and approval.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A motion was made by Neil Lipsitz to approve the November 17-18, 2016 Board of Nursing meeting minutes as presented with the addition of State to Board of Nursing. Karen Hazzard and Eric Sellers seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
Dr. Stephanie Burgess appeared before the Board and provided an update regarding the scope of practice bill for APRNs and for the VA scope of practice for APRNs.	PRACTICE – UPDATE REGARDING SCOPE OF
The Board thanked Dr. Burgess for the information presented.	PRACTICE BILL FOR APRNS AND VA SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR APRNS – DR. STEPHANIE BURGESS
Natasha Wright, Nurse Consultant, Healthcare-Associated Infections Section and	PRACTICE
Dr. Linda Bell, State Epidemiologist, Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology, SC	SOUTH CAROLINA

Department of Health and Environmental Control discuss the continued competency renewal required consideration for requiring all licensed nurses to			
at least every two years as continuing education The Board thanked Ms. Wright and Dr. Bell for accepted as information and advisement.	uirement and to receive infecti n credit for licer	o recommend ion control training nsure renewal.	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (DHEC) - HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS SECTION NATASHA WRIGHT
Bentley White, Director, Health Regulation Police English, Director, Facility Service and Oversight Esquire, Counsel for Health Regulation, SC Depenvironmental Control appeared before the Board two scope of practice issues in the hospice reference the request. The Board of Nursing Advice Courauthorization from the Board to review the requestant Coleman, and to contact the DHEC representations and position statements.	Division, and loartment of Head ard to request a egulations. s were discussinsel, Donnell Jest with Chief Assentatives afte	Rupi Grewal, alth and an advisory opinion sed in relation to ennings, requested Advice Counsel, or the meeting as to	PRACTICE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVRIONMENTAL CONTROL (DHEC) REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION BENTLEY WHITE
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The position statement, Prescriptions for APR reviewed along with the SC Board of Pharmac publication.	•	•	PRESIDENT'S REPORT – PRESCRIPTIONS FOR APRNS
			PRESIDENT'S REPORT BOARD APPROVED EVALUATIONS PROCESS
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard that on Nursing, that medical psychiatrists be utilized nurses. The motion was seconded by Jan Buunanimously.	for the fit for duty (evaluation for	MOTION
Statement of Economic Interest filing is due by information was provided to the Board member		2017. Resource	ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST
Mark Sanders, Chief Investigator for the Office Enforcement (OIE) presented the Investigative with recommendations from its meetings held meeting.	e Review Committe	ee (IRC) Report	OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT (OIE) (CLOSED
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		EXPERT REVIEWERS LIST
	The Board reviewed the Panel Hearing Member List.	PANEL HEARING MEMBER LIST
Agreement (MOA) stipulating to violations of the Nurse Practice Act to determine DISCIPLING	Agreement (MOA) stipulating to violations of the Nurse Practice Act to determine disciplinary actions and reviewed recommendations from panel hearings. The Board also reviewed respondent requests for modifications to consent	<u>HEARINGS</u> <u>DISCIPLINE</u> (CONFIDENTIAL)
In Case #2014-485, a panel hearing was held October 18, 2016.	In Case #2014-485, a panel hearing was held October 18, 2016.	

A motion was made by Kay Swisher to go into executive session for the purpose of receiving legal counsel. Neil Lipsitz and Jan Burdette seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
A motion was made by Kay Swisher to leave executive session. Jan Burdette seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. No official actions were taken during executive session.	MOTION
In Case #2014-485, a motion was made by Karen Hazzard to accept the panel recommendations. Eric Sellers seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
In Case #2012-118, a panel hearing was held October 18, 2016.	
In Case #2012-118, a motion was made by Karen Hazzard to accept the panel hearing recommendation as presented. Eric Sellers seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
In Case #2014-452, a panel hearing was held October 18, 2016.	
In Case #2014-452, a motion was made by Kay Swisher to accept the panel hearing recommendation as presented. Karen Hazzard seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
In Case #2013-312, a panel hearing was held November 29, 2016.	
In Case #2013-312, a motion was made by Karen Hazzard to accept the panel hearing recommendation as presented. Neil Lipsitz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
In Case #2015-126 and #2015-130, a panel hearing was held November 1, 2016.	
Samuel McNutt and Eric Sellers recused from the matter.	
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to go into executive session for the purpose of receiving legal counsel. Neil Lipsitz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
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In Case #2015-126 and #2015-130, a motion was made by Karen Hazzard to accept the panel recommendations. Neil Lipsitz seconded the motion. The motion carried with the recusal of Samuel McNutt and Eric Sellers.	MOTION
In Case #2014-236, respondent signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).	
The Memorandum of Agreement states that the Respondent was completing a comprehensive medical assessment when it should read nursing assessment. It	

was moved by Princess Hodges to make that correction and it was accepted by the Respondent's attorney.	
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to go into executive session for the purpose of receiving legal counsel. Kay Swisher and Neil Lipsitz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
A motion was made by Kay Swisher to leave executive session. Neil Lipsitz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. No official actions were taken during executive session.	MOTION
In Case #2014-236, a motion was made by Karen Hazzard to reject the MOA, Memorandum of Agreement and to move for a Dismissal. Jan Burdette and Kay Swisher seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
In Case #2014-271, a panel hearing was held November 1, 2016.	
In Case #2014-271, a motion was made by Karen Hazzard to accept the panel hearing recommendation as presented. Neil Lipsitz and Kay Swisher seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
In Case # 2013-61, respondent signed a Memorandum of Agreement.	
Samuel McNutt and Eric Sellers recused from the matter.	
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to go into executive session for the purpose of receiving legal counsel. Jan Burdette seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	<u>MOTION</u>
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to leave executive session. Neil Lipsitz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. No official actions were taken during executive session.	<u>MOTION</u>
In Case #2013-61, a motion was made by Jan Burdette to reject the Memorandum of Agreement and to move for a Dismissal. Karen Hazzard and Sonya Erhardt seconded the motion. The motion carried with the recusal of Samuel McNutt and Eric Sellers.	<u>MOTION</u>
In Case #2014-292, a panel hearing was held November 29, 2016.	
In Case #2014-292, a motion was made by Karen Hazzard to adopt the hearing panel recommendations. The motion was seconded by Kay Swisher. The motion carried unanimously.	<u>MOTION</u>
In Case # 2014-286, a panel hearing was held November 29, 2106.	
In Case #2014-286, a motion was made by Kay Swisher to accept the panel recommendations. The motion was seconded by Neil Lipsitz. The motion carried unanimously.	<u>MOTION</u>
In Case #2014-449, a panel hearing was held November 1, 2016.	

In Case #2014-449, a motion was made by Eric Sellers to adopt the panel hearing recommendation. Karen Hazzard seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
In Case #2011-410, a panel hearing was held November 1, 2016.	
In Case #2011-410, a motion was made by Kay Swisher to accept the panel recommendation. Karen Hazzard seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
In Case #2014-154, a panel hearing was held October 4, 2106.	
In Case #2104-154, a motion was made by Neil Lipsitz to accept the panel recommendation. The motion was seconded by Kay Swisher. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
In Case #2015-58, respondent signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).	
A motion was made by Kay Swisher to go into executive session for the purpose of receiving legal counsel. Sonya Erhardt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to leave executive session. Jan Burdette seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. No official actions were taken during executive session.	MOTION
In Case #2015-58, a motion was made by Kay Swisher to accept the MOA and to amend the panel recommendations to reflect a private reprimand instead of a public reprimand and to continue with the documentation, ethics and legal aspects course requirements. Karen Hazzard seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
In Case #2014-140, a panel hearing was held October 4, 2016.	
In Case #2104-140, a motion was made by Karen Hazzard to accept the hearing panel recommendations. The motion was seconded by Eric Sellers. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
In Case #2014-438, a panel hearing was held October 4, 2016.	
In Case #2104-438, a motion was made by Kay Swisher to accept the panel hearing recommendations. The motion was seconded by Neil Lipsitz. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION

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A motion was made by Neil Lipsitz to adjourn the meeting at 3:52 p.m. Eric Sellers seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION TO ADJOURN
Friday, January 27, 2017	
Applicants for licensure appeared before the Board. The Board reviewed examination, endorsement, prescriptive authority and disciplined reinstatement application matters. The Board also reviewed a modification request.	APPLICATION APPEARANCES (CONFIDENTIAL)
An applicant for licensure as a registered nurse by examination appeared before the Board.	
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to grant licensure. The motion was seconded by Neil Lipsitz. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
An applicant for licensure as a licensed practical nurse by endorsement appeared before the Board.	
A motion was made by Kay Swisher to go into executive session for the purpose of receiving legal counsel. Karen Hazzard seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
A motion was made by Kay Swisher to leave executive session. Neil Lipsitz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. No official actions were taken during executive session.	MOTION
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to grant licensure with the enrollment into RPP within 30 days effective starting from today. Eric Sellers seconded the motion. The motion carried with one nay cast by Neil Lipsitz.	MOTION
An applicant for licensure as a licensed practical nurse by endorsement appeared before the Board.	
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to grant licensure with the completion of the following courses within six months: documentation, legal aspects and medication safety. Neil Lipsitz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
An applicant for licensure as a registered nurse by endorsement appeared before the Board.	
Kay Swisher was not present for this proceeding.	
A motion was made by Eric Sellers to grant licensure. Neil Lipsitz seconded the	MOTION

motion. The motion carried with the absence of Kay Swisher.	
An applicant for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse by endorsement appeared before the Board.	
Kay Swisher was not present for this proceeding.	
A motion was made by Neil Lipsitz to grant licensure. Eric Sellers seconded the motion. The motion carried with the absence of Kay Swisher.	MOTION
An applicant for prescriptive authority appeared before the Board.	
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to go into executive session for the purpose of receiving legal counsel. Neil Lipsitz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
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A motion was made by Kay Swisher to grant prescriptive authority for the current clinical setting hospital patients only. The motion was seconded by Eric Sellers. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
An applicant for licensure as a registered nurse by disciplined reinstatement appeared before the Board.	
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to grant reinstatement of licensure. Eric Sellers seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
An applicant for licensure as a registered nurse by disciplined reinstatement appeared before the Board.	
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard for the applicant to return to the next State Board of Nursing meeting with the requested documentation from applicant's psychiatrist fit for duty evaluation. The motion was seconded by Neil Lipsitz. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
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A motion was made by Kay Swisher to leave executive session. Sonya Ehrhardt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. No official actions were taken during executive session.	MOTION
A motion was made by Karen Hazzard to grant the prescriptive authority request, however limit the prescriptive authority/ writing prescriptions to the current clinical practice setting by current employer with the requirement to return to the Board if employment changes. The motion was seconded by Eric	MOTION
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Sellers. The motion carried unanimously.	
A motion was made by Neil Lipsitz to excuse Karen Hazzard from the rest of the meeting day. Kay Swisher seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION
An applicant for licensure as a registered nurse by disciplined reinstatement appeared before the Board to request modification to an existing consent agreement.	
Discussion included, though was not limited to a temporary license for the purpose of a refresher course could not be granted until the need for documentation from the treating psychiatrist regarding fit to return to practice is provided.	
A motion was made by Neil Lippitz to adjacen the masting on January 27, 2017	MOTION TO
A motion was made by Neil Lipsitz to adjourn the meeting on January 27, 2017 at 11:31 a.m. Kay Swisher seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	MOTION TO ADJOURN
NOTE: These minutes are a brief summary of the meeting and a record of the motions and official actions taken by the Board.	